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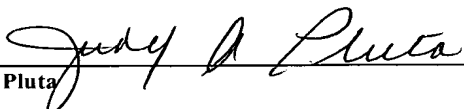


Re Application of:)
Georges Marcel Victor Thielen, et al.)
For: SILICA FILLED MULTI-)
VISCOELASTIC RESPONSE RUBBER)
Serial No.: 10/084,890)
Filed: February 27, 2002)

Docket No. DN2001057X01

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**RENEWED PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED DOMESTIC CLAIM
TO BENEFIT OF EARLIER FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(A)(3) AND (A)(6)**

Dear Sir:

1. Applicants hereby petition that the present application be granted a claim to benefit of the filing date of co-pending Serial No. 09/264,937 filed March 9, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,469,104 issued October 22, 2002.

2. This renewed petition replaces the petition mailed September 1, 2004, and dismissed in the Decision mailed February 8, 2005, for failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.78 Section (a)(2)(i) and (a)(5)(i). A substitute amendment is included herewith to comply with 37 CFR Section 1.78 (a)(2)(i).

3. A co-inventor of the present application, Howard Allen Colvin, is the same Howard Allen Colvin who is a co-inventor of Serial No. 09/264,937, now U.S. 6,469,104.

4. Applicants state that the entire delay between the date required for claim to benefit of the filing date of Serial No. 09/264,937, now U.S. 6,469,104 under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.78(a)(2) until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.78(a)(3) was unintentional.

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5. It is believed that no additional fee is required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,330.00 under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(t) and any fees that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 27, 2006



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